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	A7	4,977,901	12/18/90	Ofstead	128	772
	A8	5,112,457	5/12/92	Marchant	204	165
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	A10	5,272,012	12/21/93	Opolski	428	423.1
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	A12	5,298,260	3/29/94	Viegas et al.	424	486
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	A14	5,306,501	4/26/94	Viegas et al.	424	423
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	A16	5,330,768	7/19/94	Park et al.	424	501
	A17	5,380,299	1/10/95	Fearnott et al.	604	265
	A18	5,417,981	5/23/95	Endo et al.	424	486
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	A21	5,462,990	10/31/95	Hubbell et al.	525	54.1
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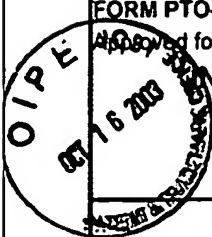
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	A77	6,120,536	9/19/00	Ding et al.	623	1.43	
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	A79	6,121,027	9/19/00	Clapper et al.	435	180	
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	A81	6,153,252	11/28/00	Hossainy et al.	427	2.3	
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	A86	6,245,753	6/12/01	Byun et al.	514	56	
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